GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ALUMINIUM PLANTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up additional number of Alumina and Aluminium plants in the country including Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the details of the proposals cleared till date, State and Union Territory-wise;

(d) the details of the proposals not yet cleared by the Government till date alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES(SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (e): There is no proposal under consideration to set up additional Alumina and Aluminium plants by the Government in the country. However, the primary aluminium producers of the country have intimated about their expansion plans, as per the following details:-

Name of the Company	Nature of expansion/ additional plants to be set up	Location	Capacity in Metric Tonnes Per Annum(MTPA)
NationalAluminium Company Limited	Expansion of existing aluminium smelter	Angul,Orissa	Increase by 1.15 lakh MTPA
-do-	Expansion of existing alumina refinery	Damanjodi,Orissa	Increase by 7 lakh MTPA
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Expansion of aluminium smelter	Korba,Chhatisgarh	Increase by 6.5 lakh MTPA
Hindalco Industries Limited	Expansion of existing alumina refinery	Muri,Jharkhand	Increase by 3.4 lakh MTPA
-do-	Expansion of existing aluminium smelter	Hirakud,Orissa	Increase by 46000 MTPA
-do-	Utkal Alumina Greenfield project	Doragurha, Orissa	1.5 Million MTPA
-do-	Aditya Alumina Greenfield project	Kansariguda, Orissa	1.5 Million MTPA
-do-	Aditya Aluminium Greenfield project	Lapanga,Orissa	3.25 lakh MTPA

-do-	Mahan Aluminium Greenfield project	Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh	3.25 lakh MTPA
-do-	Latehar Aluminium Greenfield project	Jharkhand	3.25 lakh MTPA
Madras Aluminium Company Limited	Expansion of existing alumina refinery	Mettur, Tamil Nadu	Increase by 32000 MTPA
-do-	Expansion of existing aluminium smelter	Mettur,Tamil Nadu	Increase by 27000 MTPA